## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

SPACEFRAME CROSSMEMBER WITH INTEGRATED DOOR SEAL

**FEATURE** 

Christopher A. RAGER By (Inventors):

14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached. Drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. An assignment of the invention along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 6 references. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Non-Publication of Application. This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis
nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
Priority of foreign application No filed in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary

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Amendment noted above:

	SMALL ENTITY					
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>			
		\$ 375	<u>OR</u>			
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
	x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
	+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>			
	TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>			

LARGE ENTITY						
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE				
<u>OR</u>		\$ 750				
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$ 0				
<u>OR</u>	x 84	\$ 0				
<u>OR</u>	+280	\$ 0				
<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$ 750				

 $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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INDEP CLAIMS

Filing Date Concurrently herewith First Named RAGER REQUEST AND Inventor CERTIFICATION Title SPACEFRAME CROSSMEMBER UNDER WITH INTEGRATED DOOR SEAL 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) **FEATURE** 8200.758 Attny. Docket Number

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Signature

<u> 7/31/03</u> Date

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